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Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Was there ever a "devil's broth" brewed that equaled what has been going on in our rural schools?

We are paying by taxation over three million dollars annually out of the State Treasury, to say nothing of local taxation and other contributions for the support of our public schools.

It is a question if one-third of it is not wasted by incompetence and in difference not to mention possible graft in one form or another.

As a sample of what has been going on, I very recently had occasion to look over a batch of letters from a number of County Superintendents of our State. I ran across one reporting some trouble in the sale of schools. Asking what on earth that meant, the reply was, "Why haven't you heard of that before?" I said "in God's name, no; what does it mean?" "Why," they said, "that has been complained of for years, but it is not as bad now as it has been."

It seems the trustees would sell the privilege to teach his school to the teacher who would agree to give him the largest part of her salary. It is reported that in some cases trading in schools has been quite a profitable side issue. Was there ever anything more infamous? A man that would do it ought to be sent to the penitentiary for a thousand years. Another case of a combine, three teachers were applicants for a school, the final agreement was that each should teach a third of the time, thus giving the poor children the benefit of a rapid change in teachers.

Another case (and this was not in the mountains, either), a vacancy occurred, two applicants presented themselves, one was a graduate of a Normal school with a full certificate, the other a young girl scarcely through the High School; the school was given to the young girl. Some of the few curious enough to investigate found the girl's father owed the superintendent a debt and had promised payment out of the girl's salary.

In one of our richest counties, where a bunch of trustees were gathered with some patrons to talk over conditions, one of the trustees arose and pleaded for help, saying that he was elected by one vote and he had to go out and hunt up that man to vote for him in order to get there at all.

When it is realized that these district trustees, of whom there are about 8,000 in the State, constitute the most vital part of our educational machine, is it any wonder that the State is retarded in her growth and advancement.

I would not be understood as condemning all trustees; we have many good ones, who are honestly trying to do their full duty, but unfortunately these kind are not in the majority.

Now whose fault is this? It belongs more or less to all of us, but primarily to the parents of the children who are too indolent or indifferent to even go to the polls and vote for the right kind of a trustee, and take enough active interest in the conduct of their schools to see that they are conducted on an efficient basis.

When this office is filled with one of the best men in each district, then we shall see such a development of our schools and State as has not been dreamed of. There will be about 4,000 trustees elected in the first days of August next. Now will the people see that good men are put in or will they continue to neglect it and let it be filled with ne'er do wells, the incompetent or those who have "axes to grind?"

The wonder is not that we have droughts, and other calamities but that the God of Heaven does not smite us from the face of the earth.

—John B. McFerran, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club.

Effect Of One Bottle.

Crandall, Tex.—"After my last spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Belle Teal, of this city, "I remained very ill, and stayed in bed for eight weeks. I couldn't get up, all this time, and though my doctor came to see me every day, he didn't do me any good. I had taken but one bottle of Cardui, when I was up, going everywhere, and soon I was doing all my housework." Cardui helps when other medicines have failed, because it contains ingredients not found in any other medicine. Pure, safe, reliable, gentle-acting—Cardui is the ideal medicinal tonic for weak, sick women. Try it.—Advertisement.

STATISTICS ON ILLITERACY

Movement on Foot to Establish Moonlight Schools.

Kentucky has 208,084 men and women, according to the last report of the United States Census Bureau, who cannot read or write—valuable material going to waste—good people, but in a state of mental darkness. Christian county has 5609 of these unfortunates. A movement is on foot to give these people a chance like the grown people of Rowan county had in their Moonlight Schools. In that county men and women past eighty learned in a few weeks to read and write. Only twenty-three illiterates were left in that county, though there were 1152 when the Moonlight Schools began, three years ago. A number of Kentucky teachers have taken up the movement, and Moonlight Schools are being conducted in a number of counties in the State.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has opened headquarters in the new State capital at Frankfort, and will gladly give information or lend assistance to any who are interested in stamping out illiteracy from Kentucky either in Moonlight Schools or by instructing individuals in their homes. The Commission is composed of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President; Dr. J. G. Crabbe, Secretary and Treasurer, Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, President H. H. Cherry, and Miss Ella Lewis. None of these men or women are to be paid for their services. Can we not lend them a hand? It is our Kentucky as well as their Kentucky. Let us wipe illiteracy out of Kentucky by 1920, when the next census is taken.

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